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POWER.

The family of Power, or Le-Poer, as it was formerly written, were originally of Norman extraction, and settled in England at the conquest of that kingdom by William Duke of Normandy. In the reign of Henry II. (1176) Robert Le Poer, or Power, was sent into Ireland. He was made Governor and Grand Marshall, and in 1179 was joined in commission with Sir Hugh de Lacey in the government of that kingdom. He acquired great possessions, which he left to his three sons, who were Barons, and whose descendants became so considerablr that from the 31st to the 39th year of King Edward III. nine Barons of this family are recorded on parliament rolls. From Baron Sir Joim Fitz Gilbert is descended the celebrated Peter Power, Esq., who was slain by Bryan Montgomery. He married Isabel, the daughter of Sir George Graham Knight, and by her he had three sons, one of whom was John Power, who was grandfather to Colonel Milo Power, who in the year 1646, was sent with three hundred men under his command to reinforce the King in England. These were designed as a guard to the Prince of Wales, and went with him to Sicily, together with the Lord Digby, in 1647, for which, and his loyalty to the crown, he was shown much favor by the King, Charles II., after the revolution. He died in 1677, and lies buried in St. James' Church.

The arms of the family are thus described: —Argent a bend engrailed, gules, between two wolfs' or foxes' heads, erased proper, on a chief the 2d 3 escalops of the field, crest a stag's head erased. Motto—"Pro patria semper"—For my country always.

POWER or POWERS.

Powers is an American corruption of Power. The final 's' is a Saxon excressence on one of the oldest of the Franco-Norman surnames of Ireland. The original appellation in Norman French was Le Poer; this the Gaelic Irish rendered Paer or Paor, and the Anglo Irish Power, The founder of the sept to which it belongs was Robert Le Poer, one of the Knights who accompanied Henry II. and Earl Strongbow in their invasion and partial conquest of Ireland. He became a distinguished military leader, and received large grants of the lands conquered from the Gaelic septs of the northwest and southeast of Ireland. In the early times of Anglo Irish history we find a branch of his descendants holding large possessions in the modern County of Down (the ancient Ulidia.) in the conquest of which he had been one of the companions of the famous John de Coarcy, who for that achievement was made Earl of Ulster by the English King. But it was in the principality of the Southern Desi, now the County of Waterford, that the Le Poers took firmest and and most durable root. There they became in time a numerous and warlike race, the majority of them having adopted the language and customs of the people among whom they dwelt and whose lands they had seized. At present Power is one of the most numerous, if not actually THE most numeross. surname in the county just named. The chief of the elder branch of the family having sided with Elizabeth in her wars against the Earl of Desmond and the northern Irish Princes, O'Neill and O'Donnell. The title of Earl of Tyrone with large tracts of the confiscated lands, was conferred upon him. But as he died without male issue, both these and his Waterford estates passed by the marriage of his daughter into the possession of an English heir. However, the male line continued to be well represented and in possession of large domains down to the time of Cromwell and William, when their chief shared the same fate of the rest of the Irish nobility, who remained faithful to their religion and the fortunes of the house of Stuart.

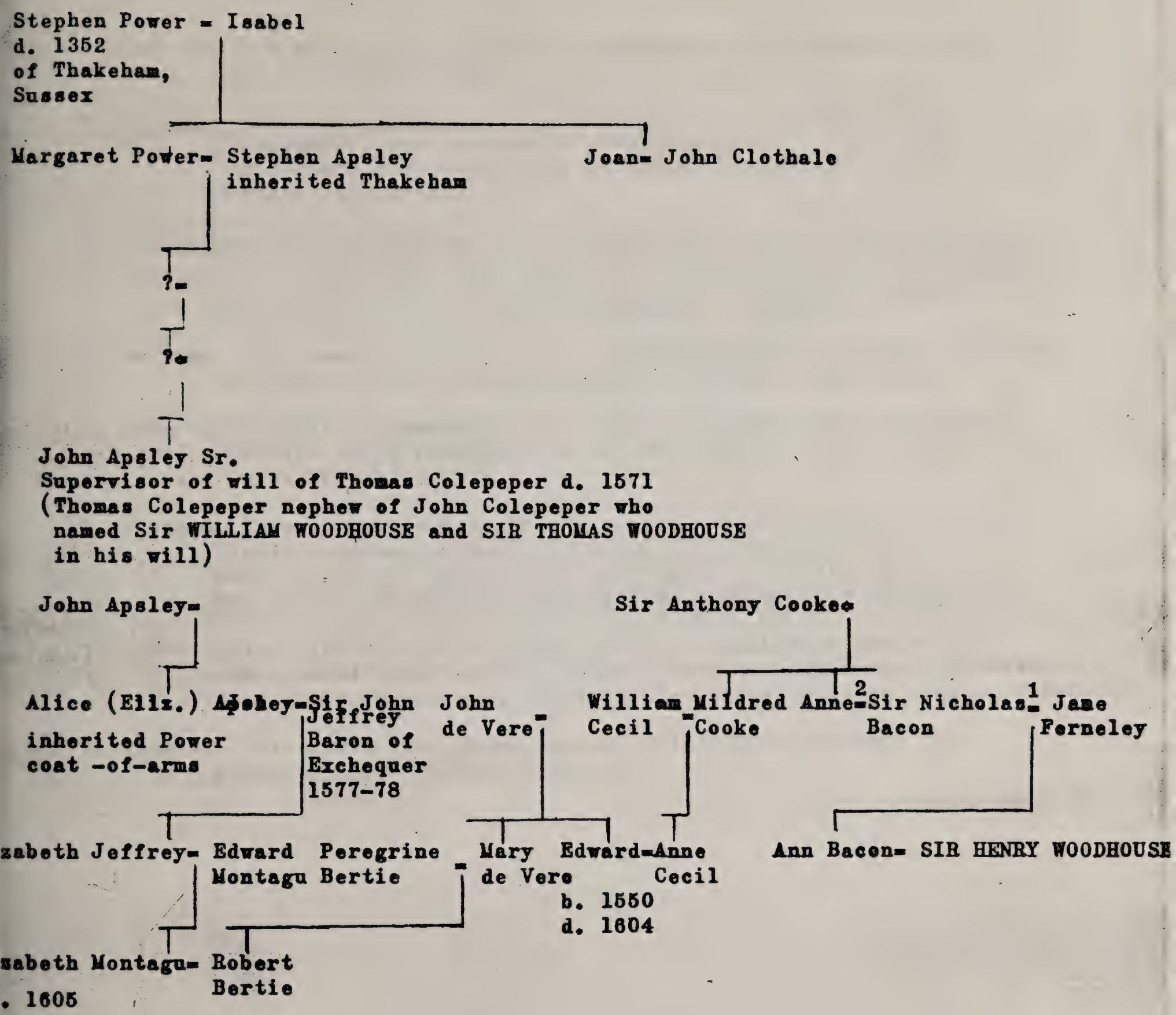
In these convulsions the estates of Donisle and Upperthird were confiscated, and their possessions attainted; but nevertheless both are still represented to-day in the male line among the landed gentry of Waterford. Male descendants of some of the other wealthier branches of the race are also in possession of considerable landed estates, and an honorable and distinguished branch is seated at Kilfane, County Kilkenny.

Though this name is first mentioned in English history as one of the companions of William of Normandy, in his conquest of England, and though the founder of the sept is generally held to be of Franco-Norman origin, a celebrated bard claims for them a Dalcassian descent; and though the venerable historian, Keating, discredits the assertion, it MAY be founded on some traditionary fact, of which no other record has been preserved. The statement is that Donagh, King of Munster, and one of the two that left the posterity of Brian Boroin, is asserted to have been the paternal ancestor of Robert Le Poer, while O'Brien of Thomond descended from his brother.

"From Donogh's branching stock have sprung
"The noble septs of Power and Plunkett—
"Tried warriors of the upland fields—
"Thence sprang the noble race of Eustace."

Power family

POWER*- APSLEY



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WOODHOUSE CHARTS

Showing Relationships to other Families

1. Archer- Also shows relationship to Colepepers, Sir Humphrey Gilbert and Sir Walter Raleigh

2. Briouze- The Powers who had the same coat-of-arms as the Waxham Woodhouses, were vassals of the Briouzes
This chart also shows a relationship between the Kimberley and Waxham Woodhouses

3. Calthorpe- This is similar to the Mear's chart but has some additions. The Mear's chart also shows that Sir Ralph Shelton who married Mary WOODHOUSE, sister of SIR HENRY WOODHOUSE OF Waxham, was the nephew of Sir Thomas Woodhouse of Kimberley

4. De Vere- This chart not only shows relationship to the famous de Veres but also to the Cecils, Holles and Fairfax families

5. Drury- This chart attempts to identify the various Robert Drurys. It also shows relationship to the Howards, Boleyns and Queen Elizabeth

6. Gresham- This is believed to be the correct Gresham pedigree. Cicily Gresham, wife of SIR HENRY WOODHOUSE was not the daughter of Sir Thomas Gresham as shown on Mears chart, but was the daughter of Sir William Gresham, his cousin.

7. Power-Apsley- The Apsleys were the heirs of the Powers who had the same coat-of-arms as the Waxham Woodhouses. It is most interesting that there should be a distant relationship between these two families

8. Windham- This chart also shows another relationship between the Kimberley and Waxham Woodhouses

POWER

Irish Families, their Names, Families and Origins
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By Edward MacLysaght, Chairman of the Irish Manuscripts
Commission and formerly Chief Herald of Ireland

Though not Gaelic in origin, Power is one of that class of Hibernised names like Bergenwalsh which may be regarded as 100% Irish. The name, now one of the most numerous in Ireland, came with the Normans in Strongbow's 12th century invasion. It is derived from the old French word 'povre' Latin 'pauper' or poor and was first written 'le Poer" a form still retained by one or two families. The poverty implied was rather that of a voluntary than of institutions. Poer settled in County Waterford. Evidently Poer was among the great Norman lords who took part in the 13th century occupation of Connacht and Powers remained in that province under the Burkes. The name Power does not survive in Connacht. Among other important people of that name are Tyrone Power 1797-1841 a celebrated Irish comedian and of course we must not forget the Powers Distillery producer of the famous Irish whiskey. Their coat-of-arms are described as follows: Argent, a chief indented sable which means that on a white shield from the top down about one fourth down, it is black with a saltire edge.

Power Family
In Co. Sussex

1218-	Stephen le Poer holds land in "Thacham, Co. Sussex	Sussex Rec. Soc. 11:35
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1242-3 1270	Stephen le Poer holds 4 knights' fees in "Techam and Cleyton". He died 1270(?)	Dallaway's Sussex 2-2-242 Elwes' Sussex, p. 234 Book of Fees, No. 2, 689
1256-	(Adam le "Pro and Matilda, his wife) hold land in "Thecham" (Robert le "Pro")	Sussex Rec. Soc. No. 7, 16-7
1265-	Robert le Poer holds lands at Lampham and Walrsbach (He bore same coat of arms as Wodehouse)	Knights of Edw. 1, p. 87
1277-	Stephen le Poer holds first court on "Thacham".	Dallaway's Sussex, 2-2-244
1279-	Robert le Poer holds land in "Peuenese"	Sussex Rec. Soc. 7:104
1316) 1318)	Stephen le Poer-obtains land in ("Thacham" ("Uryk"	Feudal Aids 5, 134 Dallaway's Sussex 11:50 Sussex Rec. Soc. 7:37-8
1322-	Stephen le Poer Collector of tenth and sixth-Co. Sussex	Col. Pat. Roll Rolls Edw. 111-No. 4, 225
1341-	Stephen le Poer and wife Isabel hold land in Thacham, Sullyngton, Wassyngton. He died in 1352 (He bore same coat of arms as Wodehouse)	Lussex Rec. Soc. 13:78, Dallaway's Sussex 2-2-242 Dallaway's Sussex 2:51

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Sheriff of London (3 Alice
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(Thakenham)
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(Thakenham)
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M. DREXEL RUTHERFORD
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Re: Roger Poer
alias Puyer

Dear Mr. Cotton:

I found a record of the above in the History of England by Brady, 1685, page 374-376. He states that the above was killed in Ireland in 1186. He commanded the forces of Lethlin in Ossory, under Hugh de Lacy, who was also killed by the Irish at Castle Dervath, reference is by Annals of Ireland. There is also reference to one of these in Cambrensis.

It is my thought that possibly this Poer might be of the family of which William Woodhouse alias Power descended, whom we found in London a couple of hundred years later. You will recall that this Power family was the one from whom Waxon branch of the Woodhouse family secured their coat of arms, whereas the other branch used the coat of arms which are now used by the Earl of Kimberley.

Check into this as it wouldn't take too long and maybe we will find a promising lead.

Yours very truly,

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Yours sincerely,

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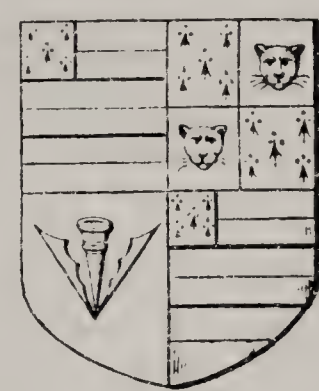

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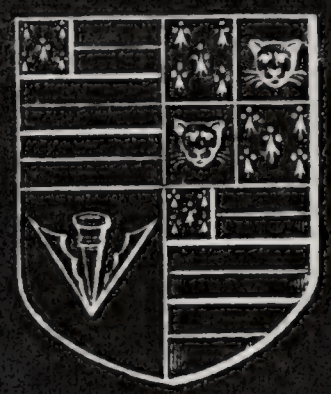

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William Wodehous and his Companions, of the City of London. } To William Wodehous, Richard Clavering, and Robert Rus, of the city of London. In money delivered to them, in discharge of 23*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* which they lent, on the 25th day of March last past, to the Lord the King, at the receipt of the Exchequer—to wit, the said William 10*l.*, the said Richard 10 marks, and the aforesaid Robert 10 marks, as appears in the roll of receipts of that day 23 6 8

John Stodeye. } To John Stodeye, citizen of London. In money delivered to him, in discharge of 40*l.* which he lent to the Lord the King, at the receipt of the Exchequer, on the 25th day of May last past, as appears in the roll of receipts of that day 40 0 0

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Roll 120 (16).

A.D. 1391-2. *Monday next after the Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].*

Harsham (RICHARD), "ferrour."—To be buried in the church of S. Sepulchre without Neugate. Bequests to Sir John Hayward, vicar of the said church, and for the maintenance of a chantry therein. To Emma his wife he leaves a certain tenement in the parish of S. Andrew in Holbourne for life; remainder to the aforesaid vicar and churchwardens in aid of a chantry. To John his servant, of co. Hereford, a sum of money and a gown of *sangwyn.*[1] Dated London, 21 December, A.D. 1391.

Roll 120 (62).

Power (WILLIAM), called "Wodehous," skinner.—To be buried in the church of S. Christopher, London, where lie the bodies of his wives. Bequests to the said church and ministers thereof, and provision made for torches for the elevation of the Host, funeral expenses, &c. To the Fraternity of Skinners in aid of its chaplains he leaves one hundred shillings. Pecuniary bequests also to Agnes, Emma, and Margaret his daughters; William, son of Adam Haket; Custance, wife of John Duk; William, Thomas, and John, sons of Thomas Provendre, mercer, and others. To Thomas his son he leaves one hundred pounds, and all his implements and goods, both raw and tanned. His silver vessels and ustilments appertaining to his hall, chamber, pantry, and kitchen to be divided into three parts, one part to go to Agnes his wife, another to Thomas his son, and the third to be distributed among his other children, his wife also receiving her dower according to justice and law. To Sir William Bergh, rector of the said church of S. Christopher, and parishioners of the same, he leaves certain rents in the parish of S. Michael upon Cornhull, so that they maintain thereout a chantry for the good of his soul, the souls of Johanna, Anselina, and Alice his former wives, and others, within the said church of S. Christopher. In default the said rents to go to the rector and parishioners of S. Michael's upon Cornhull for like purposes. To Agnes his wife his tenements called "Legges-

[1] Cloth of crimson or blood colour.

aleye" in the parish of S. Bartholomew the Less for life; remainder to Thomas his son in tail; remainder to Emma, Agnes, and Margaret his daughters in equal portions. Also to Thomas his son tenements in the parishes of S. Michael le Quern and S. Michael upon Cornhull in tail; remainder to his aforesaid daughters. To Thomas Provendre and Emma, wife of the same, the testator's daughter, he leaves a brewery called "lez thre Nonnes" in the parish of S. Christopher in special tail, with remainders over; and similarly to John Shirbourne, vintner, and Agnes, wife of the same, another daughter of the testator, a tenement in Cornhull, parish of S. Michael. Dated London, Monday next before the Feast of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March], A.D. 1388. Roll 120 (69). A.D. 1391–2.

Monday next before the Feast of S. Valentine [*14 Feb.*].

Pykeman (ANDREW), fishmonger.—To be buried in S. Mary's Chapel in the church of S. Botolph near Billyngesgate, to the rector and churchwardens of which he leaves certain shops in Thamysestret, so that they maintain thereout a chantry in the aforesaid chapel for the good of his soul, the souls of Johanna and Johanna his wives, Richard his father, Margaret his mother, Robert Pykeman and Sabine and Johanna, wives of the said Robert, Robert Furneux, and others; also that the said rector and churchwardens provide tapers on occasions specified. In default the same to go over to the Mayor or Warden and Commonalty of the City of London and their successors, for the use and maintenance of a chantry in Guildhall Chapel. To Margaret, daughter of John Sibille and of Cecilia, late wife of the same, and daughter of the testator, he leaves lands and tenements in the parishes of S. Mary atte Hull and S. Margaret de Breggestrete. Dated London, Sunday the Vigil of the Nativity of our Lord [25 Dec.], A.D. 1391.—Also he wills that his feoffees in trust of lands and tenements in the vill of Suthwerk, and in the parishes of Newenton and Camerwelle, co. Surrey, enfeoff the aforesaid Margaret, daughter of John Sibille, of the same as soon as she come to the age of fourteen years. Roll 120 (71).

Brandon (NICHOLAS), "stokfisshmonger."—To be buried in the

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and poverty." John Usher, founder, dwelt in this tenement for many years.

Another tenement[1] yielded 6d. quit-rent. The rent is not given of a third[2] which stood between the bridge house on the east and the garden of William Hervy of Holborn on the west, adjoining on the south the garden of Isabella of Kyngeston, and on the north the shop of Agnes of Iklyngeham.

The next parish mentioned is *St. Christopher in Bradstreet* (Broad) *at the Stocks*, which the Bank of England has now absorbed. A large tenement here was the gift of Richard, chaplain of the church of St. Christopher, in the fourteenth year of King John (1212–13). It was later divided into three shops called the Three Nuns, and its quit-rent was 32s. This tenement[3] was situate between the church and a big house belonging to the Carthusians of the House of the Salutation of the Mother of God, in which Thomas Cok, alderman, dwelt. A small parcel of land near the churchyard was also part of Richard's gift, and yielded 2s. quit-rent.[4]

[1] William Bevin formerly held it; afterwards Peter son of Alan, as appears in his will. Then John son of Peter son of Alan (1265). Then Godwyn le Upholder. Then John of Essex (11 Edward III.).

[2] The house measured 14 feet in breadth and 25 feet in length, as appears in a charter (1 Richard II.) granted to Thomas atte Wode by Geoffrey Walpole.

[3] The successive tenants were Geoffrey of Wyburn, goldsmith (18 Henry III.), Alice his wife, William Wyburn his son. Ranulph le Feron acquired from him this large tenement with a garden and three shops (34 Henry III.), and still held it (44 Henry III.). After him William Hauteyn (24 Edward I.), John Hauteyn (11. Edward III.), John Wodehous (50 Edward III. and 8 Richard II.), William Wodehous, otherwise called Power, and his wife Margery (14 Henry IV.), Thomas Dyer, pannar, by right of his wife (9 Henry V.), Richard Nordon, pannar by right of his wife (4 Henry VI.), John Beck, citizen and grocer, and Isabella his wife, who dwelt there (37 Henry VI.).

[4] The rector of the church was the tenant.

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"The Norman People". Henry S. King and Co.
London 1874.

P. 368. Robert Poher, Normandy 1180-95, (Magn. Rotul. Scaccarii Normanniae). Richard, Robert Pohier or Poher 1198 (Ib). Power descended from the Lords of Poncaer Bretagne of whom Rivallon was living 846. (Morice His. Bret. Preuves i, xi). From him descended the Viscounts of Poncaer or Poher of whom Tanegui occurs C 1100 and Rivallon previously. A branch settled in Devon in 1066 and in 1165 Ranulp Poher held 3 fees (Lib. Niger). These were ancestors of Irish Powers.

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"PCC Wills 1383-1558" (CS434,B7)

Vol. 11 θ pages 424-425

1514 - Christopher Power, Mere, Wilts: St. Mildred Bredstrete London 29 Fetiplace

1544 - Edmounde Powre, Calais: St. Olave Southwark 6 PYnnyng

1540 - Johanne Power formerly Brade, Kinges Lynn Norfolk F25 Alenger

1497 - John Power, the elder, St. Martin Orgar, London Whitechurch, Bucks 9 Horne

1540 - John Powre, Kinges Lynne, Norfolk, 11 Alenger

1428 - Richard Power als. Forde, St. Peter, Bristol 3 Luffenam

1508 - Richard Power, clerk, Milverton, Warwick & 34 Adeane

1502 - Water Power, Hardefelde (To be buried Kenham) Middlesex; 10 Blamyr

1529 - Water Power or Poreor, St. Mary Calais, Lee Essex 10 Jonkyn

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Close Rolls - Vol. 1333-1337

p. 359 - 25 Nov. 1334

Power - Geoffrey
John, Collector of 10 & 15 in Notts
Nicholas
Robert, King's clerk
Walter, Clerk

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pp 209-10 - Arms argent, a chief indented sable

"Sir Thomas Phillips Topographer" p. 42

1. Richard Povere
2. John Poure of Odington
3. Sir William Povere eldest son m. Joan da. to John Mulant
4. Sir Walter Power m. Katherine da. to Robert (D'Aumory) of Blechesdon co. Oxford
5. Thomas Power Esq.
6. Hugh Powre m. Katherine
7. Roger Poure m. Joan da. of John Reade of Chakendon co.Oxford
8. Roger Poure of Blechesdon co. Oxford Esq. m. Julian da & h. of Robert Cottsford
9. Thomas Poure m. Elizabeth da. and h. of Anthony Danvers of co. Thorpe by Banbury co. Oxford

10i John Poore m. Margaret da. of Thomas Hartwell Lord of Preston in co. Northamptonshire

10ii Thomas Poore m. da. of Bankes of Lincoln

10ϕii Phillip Poore dsp m. da. Sir Robert Brudnell Chief Justice of Common Pleas

5 generations more

11. John, son of 10i
12. Vincent
13. Francis died 1619 in Middlesex

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Genealogist - Volume 13 - "De Poher" by J. H. Round

pp. 15-16

Mr. Redmond opens his historical account 1165 Ranulp (sic) de Poher held 3 knights fees under William de Brewes, and William de Poher held of said Ranulf. In the Red Book text these names are Ranulfus le Poher and Willelmus Poer,; in the Black Book they are Ranulphus Poher and Willelmus Poher. So too in Leicestershire Mr. Redmond tells us A.D. 1166, Robert de Poher held 5 and ½ knights fees, but in Red Book he is Robertus Poer and in Black Book Robertus Poher. The name is very frequently met with in the 12th and 13th centuries.

p. 132 - Le Poher by Count de la Poer

In a pedigree of an Oxfordshire branch of the Powers of Oddington and Bhechesdon on which ends in 1574 with Francis Power (and gives 12 generations back) commences with Richard Poher alias Povere alias Poure - "Visitations of Oxfordshire one of the privately printed volumes of Sir Thomas Philips MiddleHall Press Oxon.

p. 245 - De Banco. Mich. 9 Ric 2 m. 336

Salop - Alan le Power m. Avice Temp. Hen 3
2 son William, 3 son William, 4 dau. Margery m. Wolascote

Vol. 12 - p. 288 - Notes and Queries by Walter Rye

Le Poer, le Pouvre, Le Povere, le Povre, and le Powre, all occur in my Calendar to Norfolk Fines. Some of the names may mean as Mr. Round suggests le Pouhier but the majority surely mean "the poor man".

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Genealogist - Vol. 12 (1896)

Notes and Queries by J. H. Round - Le Poher Family

pp. 215-216

So much that is fantastic has been written on the origin of the name Poer, Poher, or Puher that attention may be called to a charter of Roger "le Poher" in D'Anisys Normandy Transcripts (Vol. ii fo 307) in which he styles himself son of John "le Poher" and speaks of Robert "le Poher" son of Bartholomew "le Poher" as his man. His seal bears the legend "Sigill" Rogeri le Poer and the emblem of a fleur-de-lis. The county is Devon whence the Irish Pohers are said to derive. This evidence coincides precisely with that in the charters now at Eton, calendared by Mr. Maxwell Lyte which contain the names of several Pohers or Puhers of the 12th and 13th centuries in Somerset. The seals of John "Puher" and Nicholas "Poher" shewing for "device a fleur de lys".

I may add that both in England and Ireland the name is very frequently met with in the 12th and 13th centuries and that in the cases known to me, some scores in number it is invariably le Puher, Poher or Poer (In my Feudal England pp. 176,313, I have given instances which seem to prove the original form of the name in Domesday to have been "Ponther" and "Punher" the transitional form). The true form of the name is personal at territorial.

Wace speaks of "Les Boloigneis e les Pohiers" as fighting at the Battle of Hastings and this has been understood to mean the men of Boulogne and of Poix (Picardy). Godefroy says the old French meaning of the name is "Herald". In this sense the normal form is le Pouhier. I hardly like to suggest that it was possibly corrupted from "Poigneor" (a fighter) though Poignere is found as Pouhere or Punhiere.....Mr. Gabriel O'Connell Redmond in his monograph on the family states it is territorial, a strange jugglery for so ancient a Norman House.

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p. 15

Roger le Poer, d. 1186, one of the Conquerors of Ireland, belonged to a family which is said to have derived its name from Poher, one of the ancient divisions of Brittany, other accounts make the name the equivalent of Puer or still less probably of Pauper. Pipe Roll 18 Henry II p 32 - William le Poer held lands in Oxfordshire, Herefordshire and Gloucestershire and Robert le Poer in Oxfordshire. Roger, Robert, William and Simon are all said to have taken part in the conquest of Ireland. Roger Poer a noble youth took part in invasion of Ulster in 1177 and won distinction at battle of Down. Afterwards he obtained lands in Ossory and was governor of Leighlin ....he was killed in 1186 while fighting in Ossory. He married a neice of Sir Amory de S. Lawrance.

Robert le Poer fl 1190 was one of the marshals in the Court of Henry II. He accounts for lands in Yorkshire 1166-7 and had charge of the forest of Galtris in that county in 1169 and 1172. He is mentionned in the royal service in 1171 and accompanied Henry on his Irish expedition (Pipe Roll 18 Henry II pp 32,56). In 1174 he was in charge of Brabançon mercenaries who were being sent home from England (Eyton, Itinerary of Henry II p. 183). In 1176 he was one of 4 knights sent into Ireland by the King and was made custos of Waterford, his territory including all the land between Waterford and the water of Lismore and Ossory....He was still in Waterford in 1179. In 1188 seized for ransom by Count of Toulouse (Gesta Henrici II 35) Robert witness to charter in Ireland between 1186 and 1194.

He's said to have been ancestor of the Poers, Barons of Dunoyle, Barons of le Poer and Coroghmore and of Eustace le Poer Viscount Baltinglas Temp. Henry VIII. He may be the father of Robert Poer, who was one of the great Irish nobles in 1221 and died before November 1228 having a son and heir John le Poer (Sweetman i 1001, 1635, 2646, 3014)

Of other members of the family, William and Simon le Poer were brothers, William was governor of Waterford about 1180 and is mentionned as crossing to Ireland in 1184-5 and his name occurs as late as 1200. (Sweetman i 75, 129, 132)

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Roger, Robert, William and Simon may all have been brothers. Ranulf le Poer d. 1182 who held land in Shropshire and was killed by the Welsh when Sheriff of Gloucestershire in 1182 may have been of an elder generation. (Gesta Henrici i 351)

Walter le Poer (fl. 1220) was another member of the family who was employed in various missions in Warwickshire and Worcestershire in 1215. He was sheriff of Devonshire in 1222 and a collector of the 15th in Worcestershire in 1226. In the last year he was a justice itinerant in Gloucestershire and in 1227 held the same post for the counties of Oxford, Hereford, and Salop (Arms same as London) (Pat and Close Rolls) Cokayne VI259)CLK

pp. 105-6

Herbert Poor d. 1217, bishop of Salisbury was son of Richard of Ilchester, bishop of Winchester...probably employed under his father in the exchequer, first mention of him is 1175, 1186 Canon of Lincoln and Salisbury June 1194. Bishop of Salisbury 1195-1198 a justice before whom fines were levied. 1196 at Rouen, at coronation 1199. In 1207 fled to Scotland with Gilbert de Glanville. Restored to see 18 July 1213.

p. 106-7

Richard le Poor or Powre d. 1237 Bishop of Chichester, Salisbury, and Durham, younger brother of Herbert (see above) 1214 elected to see of Chichester. 1216 Executor of King John

p. 107-109

1217 translated to Salisbury removal of see of Salisbury to New Sarum and erection of Cathedral, 1228 translated to Durham. He wrote "Ancren Riwle" one of the most perfect models of simple natural eloquent prose in our language (Sweet "First Middle English Primer")....He was the pioneer of scientific judicial procedure in the 12th century.

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pp. 103-6

Roger le Poor d. 1139 - Bishop of Salisbury and justiciar came from a little chapel near Caen. Chancellor in 1101.

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Roger Poor fl. 1139 son of Bishop Roger above Chancellor

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p. 1080-83

Richard of Ilchester d. 1188 Bishop of Winchester, 1156-1162 scribe of the court (Pipe Rolls) 1164 embassy to Pope 1165 Baron of Exchequer 1170 Justice itinerant in Eastern and Southern counties. In Normandy with Court 1171, 1171 custos of see in Winchester and Abbey of Glastonbury. 1174 Bishop of Winchester 1180-83 Baron of Exchequer.

Robert Le Poer. 4/10/58

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Ibidem, p, 242

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Ibidem p. 476.

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1293 Roll of receipt of the 15th granted to the King in Ireland of the term of Trinity.

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H.S.Sweetman (ed.), Calendar of documents relating to Ireland 1293-1301, London 1881, p. 34.

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ROBERT, WALTER, WILLIAM LE POHER

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Calendar of the Charter Rolls in P.R.O.
His Majesty's Stationery Office, London.
Vol. II 1906. 1257-1300

P. 83 12 Oct. 1267. Grant to Robert le Pour and his heirs of free Warren in his demesne Lands in Stodeye, Hamworth, Lerigset, Birston, Fretenham, Belage and Attebrigg Co. Norfolk. (Hunworth, Letheringsett, Briston, Belaugh, Attlebridge).

Vol. III. 1908. 1300-1326

P. 307. 17 May 1306. Gift to Arnold la Poer of the King's Manor Castle Warden Co. Kildare.

P. 388. Roger Poer, Chencellor of King Stephen.

"Liber Feodorum. The Book of Fees. Testa de Nevill"
By the Deputy Keeper of the Records
His Majesty's Stationery Office, London 192?

Vol. II. 1923. 1242-1293

P. 711. 1242-1243. Wiltshire, Robertus de Bello Campo, et Hugo Poer.

P. 877. 1242-1243. Bucks & Beds. Mentemore, Radulfus le Poer

P. 660 1242-1243. Kent. Chilleham, Rogeri le Poer

P. 689 1242-1243. Sussex, Thakeham, Clayton, Stephanus le Poer.

P. 1359 1235 Essex. Hundred of Dengie, Rogerus le Povere

Vol. I, 1920. 1198-1242.

P. 619 1237. Norf., Suff., Frettenham, Robert le Pouere

P. 224. 1212. Norfolk, Frettenham (Honour of Lancaster in Norfolk) Roger le Pouerre (P. 227 le Poure).

P. 280 1219. Norfolk, Frettenham, Hund. of Thaverham. Rogerus Puiper. P. 388, 1226-1228

P. 389. 1226-1228. Norfolk. Colteshall and Belaugh, South Erpingham Hund, Roger Pauper.

P. 66 1212. Surrey, Mitcham, Hund. of Wallington, Walter le Poure.

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Patent Roll - 1232-1247

Hugh le Poer - Sheriff of Warwick and Leicester
John le Power
Philip le Poer - Canon of St. Mary, Stafford
Richard le Power - Bishop of Salisbury and Durham
Richard le Poer - Petronilla, widow of
Robert le Poer
Roger le Poer

p. 413 - 16 Dec. 1243

Appointment of John Maunsel to the custody of the lands and heirs of John le Poher in Ireland on condition that when king offers him the said custody in England, he may receive it.

p. 486 - 30 Aug. 1246

Woodstock, License for John Maunsell to give or sell wardship during minority of the heirs of the land late of John le Poer in Ireland with the wardship and marriage of the heirs.

p. 502 - 23 May 1247

Pardon to Petronilla, late the wife of Richard le Pouere for death of Agnes del Brok, instance of Abbott of Westminster

1247-1258

Agnes le Poer, widow of Hugh
John le Poer, of Ireland
Philip le Power
William le Poer
p. 149 - 27 Aug. 1252

Sale of the Wardship and marriage of the heirs of John le Poer of Ireland

p. 486 - 4 July 1256 - Respite from knighthood for 3 years from Michaelmas to John le Poure of co. Oxford for a fine of 1/2 mark.

1258-1266
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Patent Roll - 1258-1266

Geoffrey le Poer
John le Poer Bailiff of Woodstock
Nicholas le Poer
Randolph le Poer
Richard le Poer, son and heir of John
Thomas le Poer

p. 60 - 6 Nov. 1259

Mandate to John le Poure, King's Bailiff of Woodstock, to deliver meadow near Oxford, held of the king at farm and all other appurtenances of the castle and the Jewry of Oxford to take profits of mills and meadows for the keeping of the castle.

p. 132 - 28 Dec. 1260

Exemption of John le Power the king's bailiff of Wodestok, so long as he be in that bailiwick from suits of counties of Oxford and Berkshire

p. 292 - 24 Oct. 1263

Mandate to John le Poure bailiff of Wodestok to send all the money he has by messenger to the wardrobe.

p. 393 - 8 Dec. 1264

Mandate to John, son of Nigel, to take with him Richard, son and heir of J. le Pouer to see Manor of Brehull committed to king's clerk to be provided for barons of Eschequer.

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Hervy le Poer
Ralph " "
Robert le Poer wife ~~Ann~~ Mabel
Roger le Poer
William le Poer

1272-1281

Desederata le Poer, Abbess of Killeban
John le Poer
Richard le Poer
Robert le Poer
Thomas le Poer
William le Poer

p. 178 - 29 June 1276

Richard le Poure shot a deer belong to Edmund the king's kinsman

p. 292 - 11 Aug. 1278

Commission to Richard le Pouere to enquire who lately killed Geoffrey le Or feire of Oxford at bridge of Haleford.

p. 338 - Jan 1279

Commission to Richard le Poure to deliver the gaol of Oxford of Geoffrey de Henxsey

1281-1292

Desiderata le Poer Abbess of Kilcleehem
Eustace le Poer
Ferminus le Poer
John le Poer
Peter le Poer, brother of Robert
Thomasle Poer
William le Poer

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Patent Roll 1292-1301

Alexander le Poer
Andrew le Poer
Eustace le Poer
Hugh le Poer, knt.
Geoffrey le Poer
John le Poer
Karradosius le Poer
Stephen le Poer
William le Poer

1301-1307

Arnold le Poer
John le Poer, brother of Arnold
Edmumd le Poer
Eustace le Poer
John le Poer, son of Benedict) p. 19 23 Feb. 1302 attorneys for
John le Poer, son of William) John Crok in Ireland
John le Poer, son of Peter
Robert le Poer, parson of Stody
Roger le Poer son of Robert
Stephen le Poer
Walter le Poer, son of Silliam knt.
William le Poer, coroner in Scilly
William, le Poer, Henry and Walter, his brothers

p. 257 - 15 Aug. 1304

Payment to Arnold le Poer, and John his brother and John, son of Peter le Poer for services in Flanders and Scotland, out of Dublin Exchequer.

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Patent Rolls - 1307-1313

Nicholas Power of Sutton
Geoffrey Power, brother of Nicholas of Sutton
Robert, Power of Muresle
William Power
Eustace Poer
Ella Poer, wife of Eustace
Henry Poer
John Poer of Rudefos
Stephen Poer
Thomas Poer
William Poer, coroner for the Scilly Islands
William Poer, Henry and Walter his brothers.

1313-1317

Henry Power
Hugh Power
Robert Power
Aline la Poer
Arnold le Poer
Eustace le Poer
John le Poer son of Peter
Richard le Poer, of Ireland, sheriff in cos Tipperary & Waterford
Robert le Poer of London
Walter le Poer

p. 279 - 3 May 1315

Pardon to Richard le Poer of Ireland on account of his good service to the late king and in recompense of the losses which he sustained at the Exchequer, Dublin, as well for the time in which he was sheriff of the counties of Waterford and Tiperari

1317-1321

Arnold le Poer
Robert le Poer, parson of Adder delegh
Robert le Poer, parson of Luttreworth
Alice Pouer, widow of Nicholas of Sutton
James Pouer
Agnes Pouer, daughter of Nicholas

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Patent Roll 1321-1324

Agnes le Poer of Dorchester
Agnes le Poer alias Febre
Giles le Poer
Richard le Powr
Robert le Poer, chamberlain of North Wales
Robert le Poer Parson of Adderleye
Stephen le Poer
Walter le Poer, knt, wife Katherine
William le Poer

p. 258 - 12 Feb. 1323 - Commission of Oyer and Terminer to Richard Pouere

p. 308 - 9 March 1323 - same as p. 258
p. 312 - 28 April 1323 - same as p. 258

1324-1327

Adam le Power
Arbold le Power
Robert Power, Parson of Adderdeleye, Chamberlain of North Wales
Stephen Power
Walter Pours

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Patent Roll 1327-1330

Agnes Power, wife of Arnold, Knt.
Henry Power
Peter Power
Robert Power, Treasurer of the Exchequer, Dublin
Stephen Power
William Power
William Pouere, purveyor of fish for the household
Genteschyn Poure
Richard Poure

p. 109 - 3 June 1327

Writ of aid for William le Pouer purveyor of fish for the household, in co. Norfolk, by John de Roos, steward of king's household

p. 394 - 22 May 1329

Confirmation for parson of Ottendon of grants of his predecessors:
1. Grant in Ottendon by Genteschyn le Poure to late parson of church
2. Quitclaim to Richard le Poure another parson of the same

1330-1334

Agnes Power, wife of Arnold
Geoffrey Power
Henry Power
John Power
Robert Power, Chancellor of Exchequer, Dublin, Treasurer of Ireland
Robert Power, Treasurer of Ireland
Robert Power, son of Geoffrey
Stephen Power
Walter Power, parson of Malden
William Power
Alice Poer, wife of Robert
James Poer
Robert Poer
Vivian Poer
William Poer
William Poer, son of Vivian

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Patent Roll - 1334-1338

Agnes Power, wife of Arnold
Alice Power, wife of Robert
Henry Power
John Power
Richard Power
Robert Power, Chancellor of Exchequer of Ireland
Robert Power, Chief Baron of Exchequer of Ireland
Robert Power, Justice of the Bench of Ireland
Thomas Power
Walter Power
William Power, Parson of Twitchwell

p. 355 - 8 July 1336 - Richard Power, et al involved in an assualt charge at Churchehull - Oxford

1338-1340

Agnes Power,wiwfe of Arnold
Henry Power
Robert Power, Chancellor of Exchequer of Ireland
Robert Power, Chief Baron of Exchequer of Ireland
Robert Power, Deputy Treasurer of Ireland
Roger Power
Stephen Power
William Power, Parson of Twitchwell

1340-1343

Henry Power
John Power
Robert Power, Chief Baron of Exchequer of Ireland
Roger Power
Thomas Power the younger
Walter Power
William Power
Nicholas Power
Eustace Power, Knt

p. 103 - 13 Nov. 1340 - John Power of Tilney co. Norfolk complains that he bought lambs, fleece and sheaves at Clareburgh but was assaulted with an armed force

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1343-1345

Henry Power
Robert Power, Chief Baron of the Exchequer of Ireland
Thomas Power
Walter Power
William Poer of Orford co. Suffolk
William le Poer Lord of Churchill co. Worcester
William Poure

1345-1348

Eustace Poer his insurrection in Ireland
John le Poer of Calais
Henry Power
Maud wife of Eustace Power
Ottewell Power
Walter Power
Alexander Pouer of Mumby co. Lincoln
Nicholas Poure

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Feet of Fines for the County of Norfolk 1201-1215
for the County of Suffolk 1199 - 1214
Ed. by Barbara Dodwell. Vol. 70, 1956

#401. Suffolk. Elias Le Poer and wife Matilda hold land in Occold Jan.-Feb. 1203 (1202/3).

#519. Suffolk. 3 May 1209. Richard le Poher. Land in Semer.

#267. Norfolk. 27 May 1212. Roger le Pouere and Beatrice his wife. Land in Ditton in Hunworth.

167. 27 Jan. 1209. Somon son of Cecilia. Land in Flitcham, William de Huntingfield magistrate. William de Furnell, judge.

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The Publications of the Pipe Roll Society.
Pipe Roll 74. 14th Henry III. Vol.42,1927

P. 238. Sussex. Stephen le Poher (Poiher)

The Memoranda Roll. Michaelmas 1230. Trinity 1231.
Ed. by Robinson Chalfant. Vol. 49, 1933

P. 21 Sussex. Stephen le Poher

P. 94 Michaelmas Term. Berk. Willemus le Poer

P. 95 " " Sum. (Sumerton, Norfolk or Suffolk)
William le Poer (D.S.C. note these seem to be associated with the Burgos).

Pipe Roll 57. 13th King John. Michaelmas 1211
Ed. by Doris M. Stenton. Vol. 66, 1951-52

P. 148 N. Bucks and Beds. Robertus Poer

P. 26 Norfolk and Suffolk. Amerciamenta per Willelmum de Huntingefeld
Johannes le Poure

P. 5 Norfolk and Suffolk. Rogerum le Poure, Hubertus de Burgo, Ricardum de Reppes, Willelmum Clere

P. 132 London and Middlesex. Robertus le Puhier (Poiher)

P. 143 Bedfordshire. Robertus le Puhier (Puiher)

Pipe Roll 58. 14th King John. Michaelmas 1212
Ed. by Patricia M. Barnes. Vol. 68, 1955

P. 178. Norfolk and Suffolk. Johannes le Poure

P. 68 Berkshire, Robertus le Pore

P. 23 London and Middlesex. Robertus le Puhier

P. 127 Bedfordshire. Roberto le Puhier

P. 97 Hampshire. Rogerus le Puhier

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Patent Roll. H M S O.(DA 25C915)
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P. 80. 29 June 1267. Robert le Poer coming to the King's Court to treat of his peace.

P. 149. 28 June 1267. Pardon to Robert le Poer of Co. Essex (After Evesham).

P. 242. 5 July 1268. Ransume which pertains to King of lands of Robert le Poer in Wyham, Essex.

P. 475. Roger le Poer. 54 K. Henry III of K. John.

Vol. 1272-81.
P. 402. Letters for prior of Christ Church, Canterbury, nominating Robert le Poer his attorney in Ireland.

P. 74. 20th Dec. 1274. Grant to Eleanor, the King's consort of the custody during the minority of the heirs of the lands of the late John le Poer. Tenant-in-chief with the marriage of the heirs.

Vol. 1281-1292.
P. 420. 2 Feb. 1291/2. Bequest of late Queen Eleanor to Sibyl, wife of Henry Boderingeham of the marriage of John le Power, son and heir of Peter le Power, tenant-in-chief, her former husband.

P. 33. 16 Aug. 1282. Protection for one year in Ireland for Eustace le Poer staying in England. Peter le Poher staying in Wales by King's command.

P. 117. 23 March 1284. Grant to Peter de Stanye, King's Yeoman of custody diving minority of lands of late Peter le Poer tenant-in-chief.

P. 374. 10 July 1290. Pardon at instance of Richard de Burgo. Earl of Ulster to Robert le Poher and Peter his brother of all their trespasses against peace in Ireland.

P. 279. 12 Oct. 1287. Complaint against following sailors of Dunwich, Suffolk. Robert le Poer etals that they conspired against execution of King's writs and judgements of King's court if found guilty to appear before the King.

Vol. 1292-1301.
P. 483. 4 Dec. 1299. Letters for the Abbot of Fecamp staying beyond seas, nominating Stephen le Poer his attorney for two years.

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P. 22. 1 June 1293. Protection for 2 years to Geoffrey le Poure, John le Poure, Andrew le Poure going to Ireland with Gilbert de Clare, Earl of Gloucester.

P. 181. 4 Jan. 1296. John Peyure and Paul Peyure going beyond seas on King's service with Hugh le Despenser.

3 Jan. 1296. Eustace de Power, John de Power etal to be faithful to John Wogan, justiciary of Ireland.

Vol. 1301-1307.

P. 323. 28 March 1305. Abbot of Fecamp staying beyond seas, nominates Stephen Po--er his attorney for two years.

P. 19. 23 Feb. 1302. John Crok going to Rome, nominates John, son of William le Poer and John, son of Benedict le Poer his attorneys in Ireland for one year.

P. 210. 6 Feb. 1304. Inquisition ad quod damnum made by Sheriff of Notts to enfeoff Robert le Power and Roger his son of rent in Northtylne and Southtylne, which are held in chief.

P. 281. 28 Huly 1304. Robert le Poure, parson of Church of Stodeye, Norfolk.

P. 78. 21 Nov. 1301. Appeal of Walter le Poer in Co. Southampton for the death of William le Power, his brother.

P. 275. 13 Feb. 1304. Complaint that Walter Pouere, etals in Co. Berks for assault and entry.

P. 527. 5 June 1307. Licence for alienation by Walter, son of William le Poure, knight of hospital of St. John, Oxford.

P. 257. 15 Aug. 1304. Grant to Eustace le Poer for service in Scotland at Exchequer Dublin. Grant to Arnold le Poer and John his brother for services in Flanders and Scotland lands in Ireland.

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Calendar of Inquisitions Chancery. London H M S.O.
Vol. I. 1219 - 1307.

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#1090. Writ to Robert de Wodehous, escheator North of Trent, York. 4 March 1276/7.

#884. 49 Henry III. Hund of Bosemere, Suffolk. Collector Geoffrey de Wodehus. Apparently collected lands of "rebels or adherents of rebels" after Evesham.

#1829. 29 Aug. 28 Edw. I (1299) William de Wodehusum of Crofton killed. Had sister Isolda.

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#931. Hugh le Poer after Evesham lost land in Clifford, Warwickshire.

#920. Robert le Poer after Evesham lost land in Lampham, Liberty of Pevense, Sussex.

#922. Robert le Poer after Evesham lost land in Walesbech, Hund Grensted, Sussex.

#936. Humphrey de Boun, rebel taken at Evesham. Ralph le Poer was against the King. He had a virgate of land in Dorene, Hund of Oswaldelewe. Worc., which collectors received.

#1425. 22 Jan. 1286/7. Catteshale, Suffolk. William le Poer of Middleton.

#1482. 8 Feb. 1288/9. House of Walter le Pouere of Wetheringsete at Monk Soham, Suffolk, broken into.

#690. 1324. House of Robert le Poer at Northtilne, Nottingham broken into.

#1662. 4 May 1339. Commission to Henry Power etals to repair Somertongool.

570. Robert Power rented land in Pesemere, Berks 12 Edw. III for seven years.

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Sussex Record Society, London. Mitchell, Hughes and Clarke. (DA 670. S97S97).

Pet. = Petentem
Ten. = Tenentum

Vol. II. 1903. (Farncombie & Co. Lewes) Feet of Fines
P. 69. #254. Fine between Robert le Poer and Olive his wife and Alice sister of Olive pet. William de Percyten 1/2 virgate of land in Pynenherst. 14 Henry III.

P. 35. #138. Fine between Robert le Sauvage pet. and Stephen le Poher Ten. 4 knights fees in Thacham. 2 Henry III.

Vol. VII. 1908. Feet of Fines
P. 104. #877. Fine between William de Sneylham Pet. et. Robert le Poer Ten. Messuage and 100 acres in Peuenese. 7 Edw. I.

P. 181. #1162. Fine between Alan la Zouch and William Por (?) de Swaueseye concerns Manors of Swaueseye and Filburn Co. Kent, Manor of Ashby la Zouche Co. Leye, Manor de Treue in Co. Sussex. 32 Edw. I.

Vol. X. 1910. Sussex Subsidies 1296, 1327, 1332

P. 162.	1327.	Roger	Power,	Taxator,	Hund.	Brutford
P. 276.	1332.	"	"	Clopham	"	"
P. 53.	1296.	Stephen	Power.	Thacham,	Hund.	de Estesewryth
P. 142.	1327.	"	"	Ecclesdon	"	" Polinge
P. 158.	1327.	"	"	Thacham	"	" Estesewrith
P. 263.	1332.	"	"	Eklesdon	"	" Palyng
P. 271.	1332.	"	"	Thakam	"	" Estesewrith

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Sussex Record Society, London, Mitchell, Hughes and Clarke. (DA 670, S97S97).

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P. 244. John Atte Wodehuse. Hundred of Pageham, Villat of Schrippeny. 1332.

P. 86. Richard atte Wodehus. Hundred of Pageham, 1296

P. 252. Simon at Wodehuse. Hundred of Boxe and Stokbrugg, Villat of Aldyngbourn. 1332.

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Charter Rolls. (D A C 8). London His Maj. Statoff.

Vol. 1. 1226-1257.

P. 12. Alexander le Poer Bishop of Lincoln. Lands given to Henry the King's grandfather by Poer.

Herbert le Poer, Bishop of Salisbury (Richard I).
Richard le Poer " " " afterwards Durham
Roger le Poer " " "
Hugh Poer

P. 67. 10 Feb. 1228. Grant to Roger le Poure and his heirs of land in Frichenham, late of Robert Bertram, a Mormon paying 10s yearly to the keepers of the honour of Lancaster.

Vol. II. 1257-1300.

P. 225. 5 June 1280. Manor of Newcastle by Lynns. Witnesses Sir Thomas de Clare, Sir Robert Bagod, Sir Eustace le Poer.

P. 467. 1296. Eustace le Poer - W. Dublin.

1292. Hamo le Poer, Stircheleg
1291. Henry de Poer, Robert, Philip
Herbert, Bishop of Salisbury
Roger, " " "
Richard, Bishop of Durham (Henry III)

P. 127. 6 Nov. 1269. Witness, Ralph le Poure, Manor of Stavelegh.

P. 83. 12 Oct. 1267. Grant to Robert le Pour and his heirs of free warren in his demesne lands in Stodeye, Hamwurth, Lerigset, Berston, Fretenham, Belage and Atlebrigg Co. Norfolk.

Vol. III. 1300-1326

P. 307. 17 May 1316. To Arnold la Poer, King's Manors of Chastelwarny and Oghtyrard.

P. 180. 1311. John le Poher, son of Robert le Poher and Margaret de Taydena, land in Wapelington.

P. 417. John le Poer, son of John of Ireland.

P. 333. Robert le Poer. 2 Dec. 1 Richard 1, Tharne.

P. 380. Walter le Poer.

P. 489. William le Poer. 1256-7.

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Sir Christopher Hatton's Book of Seals.
Ed. by Lewis C. Loyd and Doris M. Stenton
Clarendon Press. Oxford 1950.

170. Mid 14th Century. Charter of William of Wentworth Woodhouse. Witnesses, John Power, Hugh Tuthill. Hugh Tuthill married Joan, da. of Walter of Tinsley. Her sister Isabel, married Wm. of Wentworth Woodhouse.

241. 1 July 1466. Charter of John de Vere, Earl of Oxford giving James Arblaster and John Power the Manors of Lavenham and Preston, Suffolk, etc.

140. 12th Century. Charter about lands in Somerset. Witnesses Roger Puiher and William Puiher.

382. Circa 1250. Charter about lands in Norfolk, Carrow, Palgrave, Redenhall and Ranworthe. Witnesses, Robert le Poure and his brother, John.

74. 19 Nov. 1335. Charter land in Angleseye, Combs. Witness, Henry Power.

362. 1299-1203. Charter land in Heref. Witness, John de Puer.

196. Late Henry II Oxon. Witnesses, Solomon le Puer and his sons, Roger and Richard.

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The so-called "younger son" of Henry III, Edmund "Crouchback" was given the title of Earl of Leicester and the vast estates of the defeated Simon de Montfort in 1265. There was a contemporary tradition that Edmund was actually older than his brother Edward, but due to his deformity, the report of his birth was postponed. This was an important factor in the later claim of the House of Lancaster to the English Throne. (The account of the decussion of this contention in Parliament in 1394 is given in Contin. Eulogii. Hist., Rolls Series, Vol. III pp. 369-370). Whatever the birth date of Edmund Plantagenet may have been it is certainly a fact that his father showered him with lands and titles. On 30 June 1267 he became Earl of Lancaster with a Charter for the honour, county, castle and the town of Lancaster, the honour, castle and manor of Monmouth, the Castle of Skenefrith etc. At that time the honour of Lancaster included land in ten counties, namely, Derby, Lancaster, Leicester, Lincoln, Norfolk, Nottingham, Rutland, Stafford, Suffolk and York.[1] Edmund was succeeded by his own son, Thomas of Lancaster, in 1296. And on 1 Jan. 1318/19 Thomas traded some of his property in Wiltshire and elsewhere for additional property in Norfolk, Suffolk, Sussex etc. This exchange mentioned a license for Thomas to hold the Manor of Wakefield, Fishlake etc. and to acquire Gimingham, Thetford, Greenhoe Hundred and Brothercross Hundred and other lands in Norfolk, Suffolk and Sussex.[2] His holdings in Norfolk also included the Advowsons of Thetford Augustimin Priory, Churches of South Repps, North Repps, a moiety of Aylmerton etc.,[2] all of which were later

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associated with the Woodhouse family and/or their wives' families.

On 1 April 1300 Thomas of Lancaster requested an inquiry into the Knight's fees which Simon de Montfort had held in Surrey and Sussex. This was the area in which the Powers lived whose Arms were later used by the Woodhouses.[3] On 28 Nov. 1308 the sheriff of Huntingdon was ordered to give him a tallage of his tenants there.[4]. Through his wife he obtained the Earldom of Lincoln and Earldom of Salisbury on 26 Aug. 1311.[5] Thomas was beheaded in his castle of Pontefract 22 March 1321/22.[6] The property then passed to Thomas' brother, Henry, who was succeeded by his son, Henry of Grosmont, in 1345. On 6 March 1350/51 he was created Duke of Lancaster and the Palatinate of Lancaster was formed as part of the Duchy.[7] This included many privileged of autonomy such as a chancery separate from that of the King. These privileged were only granted for life and when Henry died without male heirs on 24 March 1360/61, the Duchy became extinct, but the property passed to his two daughters, Maude, wife of the Count of Holland and Zeeland, who died without heirs 10 April 1362 and Blanche who married John of Gaunt. Thus all of the vast estates came into the possession of John of Gaunt who was created Duke of Lancaster on 13 Nov. 1362.[8] When his son became King Henry IV, the King did not merge the vast Duchy with the Crown and the Duchy of Lancaster remains to this day with its own Chancellor. The vast Boham Estates which Henry IV inherited from his father-in-law became part of the Duchy of Lancaster.

Walter Power was Attorney General of the Duchy of Lancaster

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in 1353. In 1355 the Duke of Lancaster petitioned for a canery for him in Southwell. Robert Woodhouse, the King's clerk was canon of Southwell from 1327 until his death in 1344. When Henry, Duke of Lancaster, died in 1361 Walter Power was one of the executors named in his Will. On 7 March 1364, Power was appointed auditor of the accounts of John of Gaunt and the following 11 Nov., Walter Power and the Earl of Arundel released their rights to the other executors.[9] In 1371 Walter Power after long service in the House of Lancaster became head of a commission which held the great seal so that he virtually became Chancellor of England. Another member of the retinue and Chief Counsellor of John of Gaunt, named Robert Thorp, was appointed Chancellor of England in 1371. Thorp died 29 June 1372.[10]

John Woodhouse was Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster from 1414 until his death in 1431.[11] He was succeeded by Walter Sherington who held the Chancellorship until his death in 1448. Before he died Walter Sherington had a prebend in Tamworth Collegiate Church.[12] John Woodhouse, Chamberlain of Chester and North Wales has a similar Prebend in Tamworth Collegiate Church until he died in 1395.[13] Walter Sherington and his brother Robert, were both King's clerks. Many of the Woodhouses and Powers were also King's clerks. Walter Sherington had a large residence in the Precincts of St. Bartholomew in London,[14] where the Woodhouse alias Powers also lived. Admiral William Woodhouse and his

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family stayed with William Sherington in London a Century later.

1. Cokayne Vol. VII pp 378-381
2. DL 42/193 F133v
3. Cokayne Vol. VII p. 387
4. Ibid p. 389
5. Ibid p. 390
6. Ibid p. 395
7. Ibid p. 402
8. Ibid p. 410-411
9. D of L Records
10. Wilkinson pp. 124-129
11. D of L pp. 389, 476
12. Ibid p. 389
13. Patent Roll 1391-1396 p. 621
14. D of L pp. 389, 460

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"Feet of Fines for Essex by R. E. G. Kirk
Colchester. (DA 670 E7 A12)

Vol.1-1182-1272. #1600.
53 Henry III (1268-69). Trin. Hervey Borham Pl. Tenement with appurts which Robert le Poer and Roes his wife held in Little Wattham for the term of the life of Roes and which after the decease of Roes ought to revert to impedient (Baldwin Fillol) and his heirs. Cons. 1 sore sparrowhawk.

P.274. #1625. 1270-1271. Trin.

Hervey de Borham pl. Robert le Poer and Roesia his wife def. One messuage and one carucate of land with appurts in Little Waltham. Def. to hold for their lives of pl and heirs for yearly rent of 1 makr silver.

P. 85. #267. 1228-1229. Eve of Ascension. Ellen wife of Richard Fitz Ancher. dem. son Henry ten. Manors in Waltham, Halefeld, Epping, etc. dem claims as dower received yearly from Waltham and Epping from William le Poer 135 4d.

P. 283. #1651A. Morrow of St. Martin 1272.

Wm. de Sandwyco and Isabel his wife dem Talter le Pore ten one messuage and 7 acres of land with appurts in Berdefeud Assize of mort d'a. Cons. 20S sterling.

Vol. II. 1272-1326.
P. 227. #1111. 1325-1326. Mich. Henry Poer of Stanford Ryver pl. 30 acres of land 1d rent. Pl. and heirs to hold of Chief Lords. Cons. 40 marks silver.

P. 219. #1035. 1324-1325. Trin. Robert Poer and Katherine his wife ~~dfd~~ def. 1 messuage, 1 carucate of land, 8 acres meadow, etc. in Aldham

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for life of Katherine 66S 8d.

P. 30. #155. 1280-1281. Trin. Bishop of Bath and Wells Pl. Robert le Poer and Rose his wife def. messuage etc. in Little Waltham, def. quit claimed to Pl. Cons. 1 sore sparrowhawk.

Vol. II. P. 60. #398. 1286-1287. Hil. Wm. de Arderne pl. William le Powre and Edith his wife impedients 4 acres of land in N---Welde rent one rose at Nat. of St. J. B. Cons. 4 marks of silver.

P. 144. #279. 1312-1313. East

Rent in Aldham by Teye which Robert le Pouer and Katherine his wife hold for life. Robert and Katherine did fealty to Chief Lords.

P. 131. #160. 1310-1311. Mich.

Robert Power and Lucy his wife pl. Master Geoffrey de Hegham, etc. pl. 1 messuage, 1 carucate-----30S rent in Wytham.

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Vol. 3. "Cluniac Priory of St. Pancras at Lewes".By:W.H.Blaauw.

P. 207. On former occasions when the Priory stood in peril the lay patron, Earl deWArrenne was ready to shield it from the royal grasp. In 1324 when Peter de Worldham and Stephen Poer were sent as commissioners by Edward II to appraise and seize all alien Priories, they made the following exception as to Lewes:

> "As to the revenues of the Priory of Lewes with its appurtenances from the said day Oct. 8, 1324 to Nov. 13 next following they make no return because the King by his brief at the supplicationøf John, Earl of Warenne, Earl of Surrey has commanded the said commissioners not to intermeddle with the said revenue of the Priory or its appurtenances, but to restore to the same Earl the said Priory with its appurtenances and revenues arising therefrom together with the goods and chattels found in the same". (Add MSS 6164, p. 467).

Vol. 10. Notes and Queries.
P. 213. Manor of Wyke in Parish of Leominster, Sussex----one moiety of it has descended from Stephen le Power to the Apsley family thence to Monastery of Tewksbury in 1539.

Vol. 12."Proofs of Age of Sussex Families Temp. Edw.II to Edw. IV" by Wm. D. Cooper
PP.27-28. Inq. 25 Edw. III. John Power at that time in the House of Nicholas Gentyl, then Sheriff of Sussex, bound to see prisoners in Guilford Gaol.

Vol. 6. "Visit of King Edward II to Battle and Other Parts of Sussex in 1324". By W.H.Blaauw
P. 48. Sept. 4 at Chesworth, a permission to Stephen de Power who was employed in his (King's) service to delay his compliance with a late proclamation which had ordered him and all persons who possessed £40 ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ in land or rent or fief worth £40 a year to take up Arms fit for Knights before Michaelmas. Chesworth

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(Chedworth) where King was lodged on this occasion was 1/2 mile from Horsham owned by the de Braoses. (Prob. Wm.)

P. 52. Oct. 12. King authorized Peter de Worldham and Stephen Power to remove with the sanction of the Bishop of Chichester all alien Monks from the coast to places more inland.

"Liberties and Franchises within the Rape of Hastings" by Wm.D.Cooper.

P. 68. In 1324 when the Crown had seized the property of the alien Priories an extent of the possessions of the Abbot of Fecamp in Brede was taken at Brede the Sunday after the feast of St. Andrews 1324 before Peter de Worldham and Stephen Power, the custodians of the religious houses of France in Sussex.

Vol. 59. "The Early History of North and South Stoke" by J.H.Round
PP. 19-20. Testa returns 1242. Stephanus le Poer tenet iiij feoda militum de eodem Roberto (Robertus le Sauvage) in Tech M et Cleyton. 1218 fine (Sussex Fines I No. 138) de feodo quatu or militum in Thacham to which Robert le Sauvage and Stephen le Poer are parties---Robert le Sauvage interpolates himself as tenant between Stephen le Poer and Reginald Braose who was then Chief Lord. In both cases the Chief Lord is recorded to have been present in person to receive formal homage of his new tenant. For it is carefully provided by this Thakeham fine that those four fees which had been held by Stephen le Poer are thenceforth to be held of the Chief Lord by Robert le Sauvage in his place---the four fees of Thakeham and its appurtenances continued as before to be held by the family of le Poer but which they now held under him. The Thakeham group of Manors is represented in Domesday by the holding of Morin on the Braose fief. This Morin I identify

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with that Morin de St. Andre who is found in 1093at Briouze with William de Braiosa acting as witness. He was succeeded by the Poer family of whom Ranulf le Pohier attested a charter of William de Braiose in 1141-1163[2] and attested another in 1157-1160 as Ranulf Puier[3] while Roger Ponherius does the same much earlier[4]. It is interesting to find that a Stephen Poer held a knight's fee of the honour of Brecknock in 1212 for he must have accompanied Thitlier his Braose Lord.

See my (Rounds) "Calendar of Documents Preserved in France". P. 401.
2. Ibid p. 402
3. Ibid p. 461
4. Ibid p. 397

It is well known that the Thakeham holding passed in the 14th Century to the 2 coheiresses of the Poer Family.

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"The History of St. Bartholomew's Hospital by Norman Moore 1918
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A large tenement in St. Christopher in Bradstreet (Bread) at the Stocks, which the Bank of England has now absorbed...This tenement was situate between the church and a big house belonging to the Carthusians of the House of the Salutation of the Mother of God...
Tenants were John Wodehouse 50 Edward III and 8 Richard II
William Wodehouse otherwise called Power and his wife Margery 14 Henry IV
Thomas Dyer, Fannar, by right of his wife 9 Henry V
Before John Wodehouse was John Hauteyn 11 Edward III

To: D. Coleman
From: Nelly Kerling, London

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(Coleman Note: Poher is the ancient spelling of Power. Our Sussex Powers were vassals of the de Braiosa or Briouze Family).

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THE REDBOOK OF WORCESTER by Marjory Hollings
Part IV, Worcestershire Historical Soc.
Mitchell Hughes and Clarke, London, 1950
Pt. 2 and 3, 1937 Part IV, 1950

p. 244 Old Stratford, 1299, Juliana widow of Hugo le Poer held fee of Cornes Herford.

p. 258 Old Stratford 1282 Comini Hugo Power held land.

p. 128 Fladbury 1299, Domini John le Power

p. 314 Blockley about 1282

Domesday Richard Puher and Richard Puher and Richard filius.

Frac's inDicforde Vhidas sed geldant pro iiii hidas.

p. 315 Blockley about 1182 Richard Puher.

p. 412 Knights fees held of the Bishop in 1166. Theading Top 419.

Hugo Poher ii milites et dimidium.

p. 414 Richard Power ii hide

Hugo Pouer iii milites

p. 415 Richard Pouer ii hidas

p. 416 Hugo Puher ii milites

p. 417 Richard Puher et Robert de Norwich et Richard Franceys de i hida i militem.

Hugo Puher de omni fe o d o iii milites

p. 430 Knights fees held of Bishop in 12th Century

Hugo Pouer iii milites

William Pouher i militem

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p. 431 Richard Pouer i militem

p. 434 Norwyk Hugo Puher Tenett de Bishop of Norwyk in Witintone i hide, In Radeleya ½ hide. In Churchulle iii hides. In Bradicote iii hides.

p. 435 Wyke William Puher tenthe Wyke in Wicheneford i virgate, de Bredone in Nortone ii hides, de Fladebury in Hull et More ii hides in county Warwicke de manor de Hampton in Grava i hide.

p. 436 Blockele Richard Puher tenet de Blockele in Dirford ii hides, Richard Franche et Roger de Norwich.

p. 437 Ferdum de Bohun. Margaret de Bohun. Tent of Bishop of Worcester. 12th Century. William Puher holds of her iiii hides in Colesburne.

p. 445 Knights fees held of Bishop at end of 13th Century. Norwyke, John Puhere in Churchulle, Bradicots Wytintona and Spechesle i militem.

p. 447 Blockele John Puhere manor of Eunilade i militem.

p. 449. Knights fees held of Bishop ~~19~~ 1298 Scutage in Gloucestershire. Hamptone Stephan Puherein Clifford Stretford i ½ hides. note says probably Ayen Clifford not Clifford Chambers. note p. 437 Disford D under lined, Cl written about it probably Ryen Clifford onStour ½ mile north of Clifford Chambers. note refers to Stredford in Clisford.

p. 438 Held of Bishop 12th Century. Feodum de Bohum in Worwick Manor de Stredford in Clisford. Stephen Pruher i ½ hides et

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p. 438 contd. John i hide.

PAROCHIAL ANTIQUITIES by White, Kennett, Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1718 Vol. I pp. 495-496 1303. Walter le Poure paid a fine to the king for his manor of Odington, Oxford. This family was descended from Roger Pauper or Poure, son of Roger bishop of Salisbury by Maud of Ramesbury his harlot, in the reight of Henry II.

1327 Richard le Povre and Walter le Povre

1329 Walter le Povre

1403 Roger Power

p. 181 Charter 1175 Merton and Pidington Charter withnesses. I believe among the witnesses Walter ode Patre should be Waltero de Povre. (Earl of Huntingdon Lord of Merton and Pidington)

p. 282 1224 Genteschive le Povre prthin this year ~~xxxx~~ presented a clerk to church of ottindon. Walter le Povre, son of Genteschive lord of Manor of Ottingdon was this year one of the justices ~~in~~ itinerant of co. Oxford.

p. 240 1211 Genteschir Paupere or Geneschive Povre of Ettendum gave land to monks of Tame.

p. 132 1140 Sir Robert de Gait married Maud de Povre, gave to Abbey of Oseuey his church of Hampton-Gay.

p. 130 Alexander (nephew of Roger) was bishop of Lincoln, Newark, Stafford and Banbury in this county (Oxford).

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p. 203 1188 witness. Hugo le Povre found grant of land on road between Allchester and Walingford.

BLOMEFIELD VOL. 4

p. 341 Roughton 10 Edw II witnesses to deed Sir John de Thorp. William de Peyvere, John son of John de Repps.

p. 342. Hales Hall. k granted to Roger Bigot by Henry I, Pauline Peyvere, one of the King's justices, was lord of a manor in this town ao 33 Henry III and that family had an interest here in the reign of Edward II.

p. 352 Thorp Market. William ~~Ex~~ Earl of Warren and R. Mallet. Pauline Peyver was lord ~~and~~ a judge in King Edward III's reign built at Tuddington in Bedforshire, a magnificent manor house, etc. of stone with a park, garden etc. The family of de Peyvere were enfeoffed of this lordship under the Earl Warren. It appears by an original receipt of Sir John deGrey, lord of Wrast in Bedfordshire, dated 1257, that he had the wardship and marriage of John Peyvere, son and heir of Lord Pauline Peyvere, and Mr. Peter Peyvere, one of Pauline's executors,paid then to Sir John 100 marks by way of release of the said wardship and marriage, and for certain goods and chattels, late Pauline's.

This family of de Peyvere ~~descend~~ descend from Roger The great bishop of Salisbury in the reign of King Stephen, who had a

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CONTD. SON by Maudde Ramsbury, his harlot, cauled Roger de Paupere Censer, chancellor of England, whose son Sir Walter, was lord of Odington in Oxfordshire - Kennet's parochial Antiqui.

Sir John having married to his 2nd wife Joan widow of the the said Paulint. Joan in 35 Henry III held Todington, Beds, Lichesoumb, Waverdon and Subbury Manors in Bucks and Lees Manor, Rutlandsh. Sir John de Grey by his first wife had a daughter, after wards married to John de Peyvere the minor. The said Pauline died in the aforesaid year, he was lord of Wendlebury in Oxfordshire and one of the king"s justices in the 33 of Henry III when a fine was levied before the king in person present Pauline Peyvere, seneschal, et als. the King's justices.

William de Peyvere, a younger son (as I take it) of Pauline was lord and in 52 Henry III recoverd damages of the bailiff of Gimingham for distraining in this town and in Roughton, which lordship he held in demean in the 3rd Edw. I he claimed royal privileges, a gallows, assize, a mercate and a fair and died before 20 Edw I when Margaret his late widow then the wife of Gilbert Hacon claimed her thirds in this town. John was son and heir of William who in 30 of aforesaid king granted b deed on Tuesday next after feast of nativity of blessed Virgin to Sir Walter de Norwich some land.

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"The History and Antiquities of the County of Essex.
By: Philip Morant, London 1768.

Vol. II. p. 92. Powers Manor now merged into that of Little Waltham. The mansion house of Powers stands about a mile east from the Church in the road to Boreham. Powers is sometimes denominated Great and Little Powers.

p. 90. Little Waltham cum Powers held by Robert de Tatteshall, conquest to 34 Edw. I.

p. 107. Manor of Witham Parva, alias Powers Hall.
The mansion house stands about 3/4 mile Southwest from the Church on the left hand side of the road leading from Witham to Braintree. It is called Powers from ancient owners of it mentioned before under Little Waltham. About 1302 Robert de Powers held the 4th part of a knight's fee in Witham (Inq. 31 Edw. I) and Robert de Powers and Tho. Bacon held half a fee of Richard de Plaiz that died in 1327. (Inq. 1 Edw. III). This Robert had Henry father of Henry who left Elizabeth his sole daughter and heir. But under Richard de Plaiz who died 1360. Robert Bacon, etc. held knight's fee there. In 1356 Dionysia Bacunne held property in Witham of Lucy de Powers.

Return to Elizabeth Powers who had 2 husbands. 1st John de ~~Powexxxxxx~~ Rikedon; 2nd John Fryer.

P.199. Aldham. (next heading is Tay or Tey) Bouchiers Hall alias Little Fordham. Under chief lord, John Bouchier, lord of this Maner 5 Edw. II was Robert Power. Robert Power who died 1328 held in Little Fordham, Aldham and Great Teye of Sir Robert Bouchier.

John Power his son, was ordered at the Court of Abels in Halstead to be distrained for not paying 50S for his relief. (Rentale de Halsted p. 1)

The Power family had another estate in this Parish for 18 Edw. II a fine passed between Robert son of Robert de Teye, plaintiff and Robert Poer and Catherine his wife. Messuage etc. in Aldham.

P.456. High Estre. Manor of Mannocks, in time of Edw. IV consisted of 2 Manors, Belhouse and Powers.
(High Estre follows Pleshy).

Essex History by Morant, Vol. II - contd.

P. 355. Stambourne. Stambourn Hall within Duchy of Lancaster. The Pever or Peyuere family were possessed of it in the reigns of Henry III having obtained a grant of it from Henry III to whom it was escheated among the rest of the lands of the Normans. (from several deeds and le Neve's MSS). Mary da. and heir of Thomas Pever by Margaret da. and heir of Sir Neal Loring was married to John Broughton. The chief seat of the Pever family seems to have been Tuddington in Bedfordshire, where Paulinus de Pever, or Piper, server to Henry III built a noble large house with a Chapel etc. all coverdd with lead and made about it fine Avenues and Parks. (Mat. Paris ed. 1640, pp. 616, 821). This Paulinus was one of the commanders of the troops sent to Henry III in Poicton. (Pat. 26 Henry III 28 Aug).

P. 90. Robert de Tatteshall descendant of Eudo. who came into England at the Norman Conquest obtained Tatteshall in Lincolnshire, Eudo's son Hugh had Robert's son Philip, sheriff of Berks 1195-1197, Sheriff of Lincoln 1198. Died 1199. Son Robert de Tatteshall, Lord of Waltham Manor Essex, 1205 Sheriff of Huntingdon and Cambridgeshire, died about 1211 leaving by Isolda Pantulf his wife, Robert de Tatteshall 3rd of that name. He married Mabel, eldest of 4 das. and coheirs of William de Albini, Earl of Arundel and Sussex in whose right in 1244 he became possessed of great estates particularly of Buckenham in Norfdk which was made their principal seat. (Dugdale). He died 1248 or 1249, 33 Henry III leaving Robert then 26. (Inq. 33 Henry III No. 39)., who in 48 Henry III had leave to impark his wood of Little Waltham, within the bounds of the forest of Essex (Lett Pat. 48 Henry III). By his wife Joane, second da. of Ralph Fitz Ranulf, Lord of Middleham in Yorkshire he had Robert, his only son. He died 26 Edw. I and was succeeded by his son Robert who died 31 Edw. I leaving by Eve his wife, da. of Robert Tibetot, Robert his son age 15. He died 3 years after unmarried.

Victoria County History - Sussex. Ed. by L. F. Salzman. Oxford University Press.

Vo. 9, 1937. p. 34. Cinque Ports.
Cnut granted the Manor of Rameslie to the Abbey of Fecamp CA. 1030 for a long time there were numerous harbors now silted up.

P. 36. Original cinque ports, Romney, Hythe, Dover, Sandwich and Hastings which was the head port.

P.237. Penhuret. After the survey (Domesday) no record is found until 1320.

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"History and Antiquities of the County of Suffolk" by Rev. Alfred J. Suckling London. 1848.

Vol II p 264. Members in Parliament for Borough of Dunwich 4 Edw III Thomas de Poer.
Many Coles.

p 237. Reign of Edw I, Dunwich maintained 11 ships of War, 16 ships, 20 vessels for trading in North seas and 24 boats for home fishery. King seized town because bailiffs did not answer for farm and other debts. Paid more than Ipswich at marriage of Prince Edward. In 24 of this reign 11 Ships sailed with Edmund Earl of Leicester and Lancaster for France. 1 Edw III and 1328 harbor rendered useless by storms.

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The History, Antiquities and Topography of Co. of Sussex by Thomas Walker Horsfield. Sussex Press, Lewes. 1835. Vol II

Thakeham, Rape of Bramber

p. 241. Stephen de Power died 1352 leaving 2 das and co-heiresses.
Chapel founded by Stephen le Power at Thakeham to celebrate services for King, Stephen and Isabella his wife and their children.

p. 144. Wick or Court Wyke held as a mesne-manor by Powers from the Coverts in Reign of Edw. III

Clayton in Lewes Rape.

p. 200. Clapham ancient by held by William de Braose, in R. of Bramber

p 141. Ecclesden, Rape of Arundel. formerly given to abbey of Feschamp, and afterwards transferred to nunnery of Sion until dissolution

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Vol II p. 376. Finningham. Thomas owned land here in the time of Edw. III
Edmund de Pore, Chaplain, Pat. Rolls. 2 Rich. III PT. i 48.

Vol II p 204 Dallinghoo. Presentation of John Power to an exchange with Walter de Somerton Pat Rolls 18 Edw. II Part ii 44

Vol V p 262. Waldingfeld. 1/2 fee of Thomas E. of Stafford. C.P.M. 16 Rich. II per Thos. Powere, William brother and heir of Thomas.
C.P.M. 11 Henry V 43. for heirs of Wm Pevere

Vol V Wickham - Wm Brewosa, Lord of Wickham.
Inq. quod Dominum 5 Edw III

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Harold B. Copinger. "The History of Suffolk". (DA 670 S9C7).

Vol. IV

p. 75 Fordham little Manor. Robert le Poer and Alice his wife recovered in an action in 27 Edw. I part of Loudham which later belonged to Bleverhasset.

p. 79. Lound and Ashby.
By Adam Poer quitclaim 31 Edw. III.---Grant to Avelina wife of Rich. Power of 15 A in 43 Edw. III.

P.259. Orford Port and Haven. Pardon to John Wynter, William Poer et als for plunder of a ship on way to Flanders. 17 Edw. III. (Pat. Roll pt i 24).

p.318. Power Pedigree. Add 19145. (Woodhouse Add 19156).

p. 76. Lound. Conf. by Henry son of Edmund Poyer to Walter Manthorp of land in 15 Edw. III.

Vol. III.p. 64. Hadleigh, land Gilbert le Poer, Pat. Roll 9 Edw. I 20d.

p.394. Kersey. Tenement, Gilbert le Poer, Pat. Rolls 3 Edw. I 28.

p.339. Ipswich. Trespass against burgesses of by Philip Wyter, Richard le Poer and William his brother et al. Pat. Rolls 1 Edw. I.

Vol. I. p.14-16. Akenham Manor owned by Briouzes. Robert son and heir of Giles Briouze Edw. II. Akethorp Manor in Lowestoft. Only Manor in Lowestoft in early days. Sir John Fastolf. I.P.M.38 and 39 Henry VI, Wm. Wynton I.P.M. 18 Ed. IV. Akethorp and Corton. Nicholas le Poer. Temp. Henry III held of him in chief a gersumary socage in, and Robert son of Nicholas held by descent 2 acres. HR.ii 165,184.

Vol. III. p. 57. Gunton, Appointment by Robt. son of Nicholas le Poor of Geoffrey son of Sir John de Askeby to receive rent 15 Edw.I.

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Sussex Record Society cont. (DA 670.S97-S97.)

Vol. XXXVI - 1931. Sussex Chantry Records.
p. xxi. Chantry in Thakeham Church founded by Stephen Power in 1351. Rent in Thakeham to a Chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in Chapel of St. Mary Thacham, which was probably in the northern transept of the Church. At Pagham the chantry was founded prior to 1316 when William Francis was presented to it.

Vol. XLIV - 1939. Honor of Rape of Lewes. Court Rolls 1265-6.
p. 12. Peter Pore
p. 16. Peter Pore. Adam le Webbe de Witteden.
p. 18. Adam le Webbe, Peter Pore vjd comiti

Sussex Archaeological Collections (DA 670.S97.S9).
Vol. I - 1848.
p. 166. Richard de la Wych second Bishop of the name of Richard as Richard Poor had occupied. See of Chichester for 2 years 1215-17 until translated to Salisbury.

Vol. XLVI - 1903.
p. 200. Besides the 2 Manors of Toddington and Warningcamp the large Parish of Wick is now reckoned as part of Lyminster Parish---. The estate of Courtwick derives its name from its proximity to Wick. It was anciently known as "Powers in Wyke" having been granted by Henry III to Stephen le Power.

Vol. LXX - 1929. Coats of Arms in Sussex Churches.
pp.153-4. Chiddingly. South Aisle - East End, Tomb of Sir John Jeffray, Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer and his wife Alice Apsley. Their only da. m. 1st Baron Montagu and their only child m. Robert Bertie, 1st Earl of Lindsay.
Impaling Power - quarterly ermine and azue a leopard's head or.

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WOODHOUSE-POORE

"Archaeologia Cantiana".
Kent Archaeological Society. London. (DA.K2 A7).

Vol. 16 - 1886. P. 289. St. Dunstan's Canterbury
Chaplain 1498 - John Woodhouse.

Vol. 51 - 1939. Treasurers Accounts 1468-69

St. Austin's Abbey. Canterbury.

P.89. To Robert Poore 16S.

P.91. Unexpected expenses.

To payments for fines and for feitures in the Court of King's Bench for John Woodhouse £4.13.4.

To ditto for John Scott and Wm. Barton £1.6.8.

To payments to the attorney of John Woodhouse and Thos. Frowyk for releasing them from their suit at Court £1.6.8.

To ditto to William Brasebridge for his expenses and damages in case of John Woodhouse £6.0.0.

P.99. To Wm. Bracebregge for John Woodhouse by the same £80.0.0.

etc.

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" Crecy and Calais" cont.

P. 90. French Roll 20 Ed. III.

Nicholas Poure with Robert de Ferrars 6 July had letters of protection.

P. 118. French Roll 21 Ed. III.

Nicholas Poure with Gerard de Lish 7 April had letters of protection.

P. 79. French Roll. 20 Ed. III.

Walter Power, clerk, assigned to supervise array in Counties of Beds and Bucks on Thursday before Palm Sunday.

P. 80. French Roll 20 Ed. III.

Assessed persons in Beds to provide horses and arms and array themselves before Walter Power at Bedford on Wed. next after Easter.

P.265. Calais Roll 21 Ed. III.

Nicholas Poure on testimony of Robert de Ferars. 7 Aug.

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"The Visitation of Essex". Harleian Soc. Pub.
Vol. XIII. Ed. by Walter Metcalfe, London 1878.

P. 161. Brookman.
1. Sir Robert Power Knight
2. Robert Power, son and heir
3. Henry Power, son and heir
4. Elizabeth Power, da. and sole heir, m. 2nd John Fryar. Their da. and heir, Elizabeth Fryar married William Brookman of Witham Co. Essex.
William Brookman's great, great grandson in 1612 Visitation.

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P. 300. 1. Sir John Tirrell of Herron in Co. Suffolk
2. Sir William ~~Wxx~~ Tirrell of Beches in Essex 3rd son. His Will dated 1470-1.
2. Da. married Sir Edward Woodhouse of Kimberley in Co. Norfolk

P. 312. Wentworth of Woodhouse Yorksh. 1612. Quartered with Woodhouse arms - argent a cross degraded sable

Vol. 14. P. 616. Wentworth of Woodhouse Co. Yorksh. 1541.
Harleian MSS 1541
1. Robert de Wentworth M. Emme da. and heir of Wm.Woodhouse

Also
Vol.13. PP.313-315. Gen. 7. Wentworth's in Suffolk, (Mendham)
Gen. Widow of Lord Roose M. Roger Wentworth, the first Suffolk Wentworth
Gen.10. John Wentworth mar. Elizabeth, da. of Sir Christopher Haydon of Baconsthorp, Norfolk.

Cokayne Vol. xi, p. 104. Married 1422.
This would make Wm. Woodhouse 8 generations earlier or around 1250.

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Close Roll. 1323 - 27.

P. 645. 10 Sept. 1326.

Recognisance for 4 ℔ made to Prior of Canon's Assheby by Robert le Poer of Wiccham.

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Cal.Inquisition Post Mortem HM St.Off.
Vol. I. Henry III. 1804.

P. 10. #43. Ranulph le Poer
Writ to sheriff of Nottingham 9 Nov. 29 Hen. III. Inq. (undated) Ranulph his son aged 9 is his heir. Notts. Normanton town, 2 caracates of land and a water mill held of Aufirton. Derby. Penkiston 1/2 carucate land and a water mill of Lathum.

P. 22. #98. Commission of Extent 21 July 31 Henry III.
Ranulph le Poer, Ranulph his son aged 12 is his heir. Derby Penkeston Manor held of heirs of Augerton by them of King. 1/3 held as Dower by wife of Ranulph, father of Ranulph.

P. 16. #70. Writ to sheriff of Notts 16 June 30 Henry III.
Derby Penkiston town 2 Marks 5S 2d. rent held of King in chief in Dower by Denise late wife of Ranulf le Poer. The said Dionisia as report goes is married to Geoffrey le Rus of Co. Herford, but of this the jury are in doubt because she is rarely in the parts of Nottingham.

P. 92. #340. Sir William de Cantilupe 18 Nov. 39 Henry III. Beds and Bucks fees in Mentemore, held by Sir Ralph le Poer.

P.277. #810. John de Grey 25 Jan. 56 Henry III.
Derby, Normanton held by Ranulf le Pouer for 1 knight's fee.

P.282. #814. John de Churchull. 20 Oct. 56 Henry III.
Fee of William le Poer in Churchull and Puplinton which Churchull held of King writ to sheriff of Worcester.

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Inq. P. M.

Vol. V. P. 392. #611 Edward Bernel Inq. 25 Oct. 9 Edw. II.

Salop Romeslegh a messuage and 1 virgate of land held of Roger le Power 2S yearly.

Strenorth a messuage and 20 acres held of Sir William Lodelowe.

P. 23. #57. Maud late the wife of Hugh de Mortuo Mari 15 Feb. 1 Edw. II.

Northampton Lycchebarwe, 3 parts of knights fee held by William Power.

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"Curia Regis Rolls". P R O Deputy Keeper of the Records. London H M ST. Off.

Vol. I, 1922. Richard I - 2 John.
P. 43. 1198. Norh.
John le Puher wife Alice 1 virgate in Widringeton.

P. 16. 1196. Norh.
Alice da. William - John le Poeer.

P. 269. 1200. York. John Puher.

P. 215. Wigorn 1200. John le Poher son of Hugh.

P. 48. 1198. ? Robert le Puher and Margaret his wife custody of heirs of "Fulconis de Mid----".

P. 153. 1200. Roger le Puher Derbys.

P. 191. 1200. Roger le Poer Sudht.
Richard Fescampo, Richard le Sauvage.

P. 358. 1200. Warr Stephan le Puher.

Vol. III. 1926. 5 - 7 John.

P. 292. 1205. Norhant, John le Poher.

P. 344. 1205. Suff. Richard le Poher.

P. 35. 1203. Norhant, David Puher.

P. 10. 1203. York. Robert le Puher positus loco.
John le Puher optulit, se. iiij die.

P. 194. 1204. Derby. Roger le Puiher knight.

Vol.V. 1931. 8 - 10 John.
P. 43. 1207. Norht. John le ~~Rowe~~ Poer, son of Hugh, descendant of Hugh Legecestra.

PP. 156-7. 1208. York, John le Poer and wife Amgnes Engane.

P. 238. 1208. Wigorn, Walter le Poer Tunc vice comitis ??????????? tenement in Eston.

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Curia Regis. Vol. VII. 1213-1215.

Appendix 1196-99.

P. 328. 1196. Suff. Juliana de Raleie neice of Rannulfus le Poer. William son of Rannulfus le Poer.

P. 47. 1213. Sussex. Stephan le Poer, Robert Sauvage 4 knights fees in Tacheam.

P. 106. 1214. Same as above.

P. 214. 1214. Sussex. 4 knights of Count of Salop sent to Stephen le Poher.

P. 288. 1214. Sussex. Walter Pure.

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Pipe Roll.

Vol. 7, 10 Henry II. P. 38. Waltham Puhier reddt comp de firma de Walthā.

Vol. 8. 11 Henry II. P. 99. Wirecestrx? Hugo Puher.

Vol. 9. 12 Henry II. P. 47. Everwichser? Rob. Puheri deb. 11 M Ric de Luci.

P. 60. Salop. Hug le Puhier

P. 81. Wirec. Hug Puhier sed deb req rd in? Salop.

Skip to Vol. 25. 22 Henry II.

P. 10. Waltham Essex and Hertfordsh.

Pro blado Puherii quod rex habiut.

P. 40. Herefordsh in Wales. Randulfus Puherius.

P. 13. London and Middx? Robert Puherius.

P. 100. Everwichsch. Robert Puherius - de censu foreste de Galtris.

P. 96. Notts & Derby Roger Puherius.

P. 164. Dorset & Somerset. William Puherius.

Honor Wm. de Curci.

P. 37. Wirecustrescr? De Misericordia Regis pro foresta Sua.

William Puhieruis de Periton.

P. 35. Wirecestrescr. De placitis Tome Basset and Wm. de Lanval - William Puherius de Turri.

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"Calendaruim Genealogicum". Ed. by
Charles Roberts. London 1865. (DA 25. C3)

P. 671. 32 Edw. I. Roger de Lanum. Inq. ad q. d. pro. Robe

to Le Power et Rogero filio ejus.

P. 531. 23 June. 24 Edw. I Oxon.

William le Poure de functus

Walter, son and heir of William.

Manor of Tackeley.

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1141-1163 Charter of the same granting to the church and monks of St. Florent de Saumur, the chapel of Braiosa. Witnesses Rannulfus le Pohier and others. p. 402.

There are some incomplete lists of Exchequer officials in the Public Record Office. There were so many officials, clerks etc. that it is difficult to compile a complete list. I will try to find some Woodhouses or Powers and I will let you know.

No, I have not heard from the Earl of Kimberley. I am sorry you are not able to have a holiday. I think Washington must be pretty awful in summer. I am going to Holland at the end of this week and will be away during most of September.

Yours sincerely
Sidney F. H. Kersing.

Coleman to Bramble Sept. 5, 1959

POWERS

Our Powers were vassals of the Br8ouze family and I find that Ann de Briouze, a Briouze coheiress, born before 1474 married Roger Townsend of Raynham and their daughter-in-law was Ann Crofts, da. of Thomas Crofts of Felmingham. This could be the area of connection between the Poweres and Woodhouses. The fifteenth century is still a period in which we have only scanty information and this may be the period when these vital connections were made. Any information that you can readily obtain on the Woodhouses in this crucial period would certainly be most helpful. I believe we do not need anything else on the period after 1530.

Coleman November 19, 1959

WOODHOUSE - POER

"Cal. of Feet of Fine, London" Vol. I (CS436.L7H3)

p.17. 13 Henry III (1228-29)

Robert le Poer and Olive, his wife, and Alice, sister of Olive, were parties to a fine involving land in Eya.

P.23. 21 Henry III (1236-37) Stephen le Poer and Alice his wife were parties to a fine involving land in Eya.

(I can prove these were the Sussex Powers)

From: Coleman

Dec. 3, 1958

POWER

"The Complete Peerage" by Cokayne.

Vol. I, p. 438 Note a.

Eustace le Poer married Joan the widow of David Barry, Lord Barrymore who died 1290. Lord Barrymore was an Irish Peer.

Vol. II, p. 199.

Piers le Power married Sibyl sister and heir of Walter de Mandeville. She was born before 1264, Piers le Power died before 1288. Her second husband was Henry Bodrigan of Cornwall.

Vol. X, p. 565 Note a

Nicholas le Poer of Kilmedan, feudal lord of Dunoyle Co., Waterford was summoned to Parliament 1375, 1377/8 and 1380.

P. 565 Note b.

The name was originally a nickname, "Le Poer" is the poor man. This might be applied to any number of men of different families and there is no foundation for the statement by Cobbe (Norman Kings of England p. 272) that the noble family of Le Poer descend from King Stephen's Chancellor, Roger the Poor. The family itself claimed a territorial origin and "A Mr. Redmond---calmly overcame the difficulty by changing le into de in the case of its early members, which enabled him to arrive at the conclusion that it may fairly be presumed that the family sprang from the Counts or Princes of Le Poher "(in Brittany) in 1767" the idiotic form of La Poer crept in at the time of Lady Tyrone's claim (Round Peerage Studies pp 18-19; Cf Genealogist N.S. Vol.xiii pp 15-16 Peerage and Pedigree Vol i p 55 n.1).

Genealogist. New Series.
Vol. 14 p 18.

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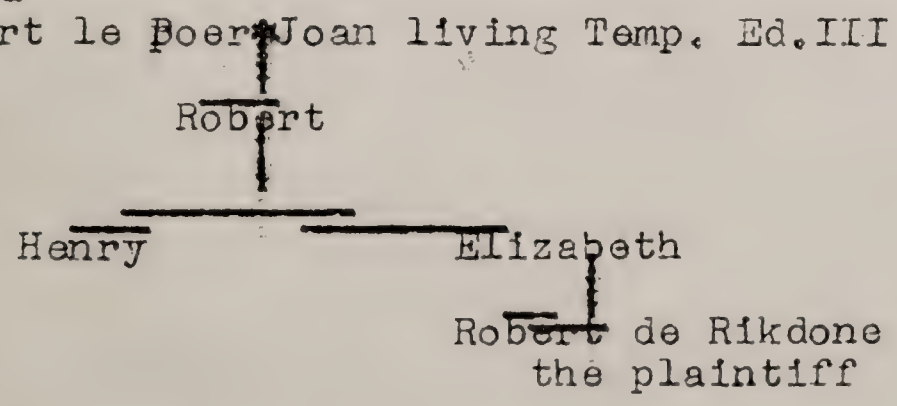

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